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In re Application of :  
George Harry Hoffman et al. : **DECISION ON PETITION**  
Application No. 09/815,688 : **TO WITHDRAW THE**  
Filed: March 23, 2001 : **HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**  
For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER :  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR A CONVIENCE  
STORE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

This is a decision on applicant's petition to withdrawal the holding of abandonment filed on February 23, 2004.

The petition is **GRANTED** in view of the following evidence of timely filing :

- ☒ Postcard receipt being dated January 29, 2004.
- ☐ USPTO return facsimile receipt dated \_\_\_\_\_, which references the application by serial number and the amendment that was filed on that date.
- ☐ Certificate of Mailing/Transmission signed on \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)(3).
- ☐ Hand Delivery Receipt of the specific documents submitted dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Certificate of Transmission of CPA under 37 C.F.R. 1.6 filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Express Mail Receipt under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 dated \_\_\_\_\_.

This application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for entry of the response filed with the petition, then to the examiner for prompt action on the response.

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